

In the Claims:

1. (Previously Amended) Components for positioning first and second components that can be welded together, whereby the one component exhibits at least one circulatory embossing that protrudes beyond its first surface toward the connection surface of another component to which it will be welded, and that engages in a complementary recess in the connection surface of the other component and that can be pressed into the complimentary recess during a resistance welding process, characterized in that at least one of the components includes on one surface and spaced radially from the circulatory embossings additional embossings abutting the connection surface that limit the impression depth of the circulatory embossing of the one component into the recess of the other component such that the surfaces facing each other of the two components maintain a spaced distance from one another.

2. (Previously Amended) The components as set forth in claim 1, wherein the additional embossings each protrude by the same height beyond the surface of the associated component.

3. (Previously Amended) The components as set forth in claim 1, wherein the circulatory embossing exhibits a round circumferential

contour and engages in a round recess of the other component.

4. (Previously Amended) The components as set forth in claim 3, wherein the round circumferential contour corresponds at least approximately to the circumferential contour of a truncated cone.

5. (Previously Amended) The components as set forth in claim 1, wherein the additional embossings are oblong fins.

6. (Previously Amended) The components as set forth in claim 1, wherein all embossings are provided on the same surface of the same component (1).

7. (Previously Amended) The components as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first and second components are for use in vehicle seats.

8. (Currently Amended) Components for positioning first and second components of vehicle seats that can be welded together, whereby the one component exhibits at least one circulatory embossing that protrudes beyond its first surface toward the connection surface of another component to which it will be welded, and that engages in a complementary recess in the connection surface of the other component and that can be pressed into the complimentary recess during a resistance welding process, characterized in that the one component includes on its first surface and spaced radially from the circulatory embossings additional embossings that by contact limit the impression depth of the circulatory embossing of the one component into the recess of the other component such that the surfaces facing each other of the two components maintain a spaced distance from one another.

9. (New) The components as set forth in claim 8, wherein the circulatory embossings additional embossings that by contact solely limit the impression depth of the circulatory embossing of the one component into the recess of the other component

10. (New) Components for positioning first and second components that can be welded together, comprising a first component having at least one circulatory embossing that protrudes beyond its first surface toward a connection surface of a second component to which it will be welded, and that engages in a complementary recess in the connection surface of the second component and that can be pressed into the complimentary recess during a resistance welding process, and on the first surface and spaced around the circulatory embossings additional embossings contacting the connection surface of the second component that by contact of the additional embossings exclusively limits the impression depth of the circulatory embossing of the one component into the recess of the second component such that the additional embossings prevent contact and maintain a spaced distance from the at least one circulatory embossing and the complementary recess prior to welding.